

Remarks

New Claims

New dependent claims 22-27 recite members of the Markush group of claim 17 and do not add new matter.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 17 is rejected as anticipated by Ono *et al.* (*Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* 1690, 193-202, 2004). To advance prosecution, claim 17 is amended to delete “tannic acid,” which distinguishes the claimed subject matter from the disclosure of Ono.

Respectfully submitted,

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